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Letter dated 18 September 1992 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its forty-seventh session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/47/250) as well as the recommendation concerning the agenda of the Main Committees contained in section IV (para. 35) of that report. Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Stoyan GANEV

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Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 102):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

   (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 103).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 104).

4. Programme planning (item 105).

   [In connection with this item, the General Assembly decided that the item would be allocated to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that each programme of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan would be submitted to plenary meeting or to the appropriate Main Committee for review.]

5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 106).

6. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 107).

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 108).

8. Joint Inspection Unit (109).

[The General Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.]

9. Pattern of conferences (item 110).

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 111).

11. Personnel questions (item 112):

(a) Composition of the Secretariat;

(b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(c) Other personnel questions.

12. United Nations common system (item 113).

13. United Nations pension system (item 114).

14. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 115):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

15. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 116).

16. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 117).

17. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 118).

18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 119).

19. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 120):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

20. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 121).

21. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 122).

22. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (item 123).

23. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 124).

24. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (item 137).

25. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chaps. I, V (sects. B to D) and IX] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings, and Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(b)	Chapter V (sect. B)	Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(c)	Chapters V (sect. C) and IX	Plenary meetings, and Second and Third Committees]

26. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17):

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.